

USUHS Faculty Appointments

Department of Pediatrics

Uniformed Services University of the Health
Sciences

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The Department of Pediatrics at USUHS strives to serve as your academic affiliation and academic home.

The Department of Pediatrics at USUHS appreciates and recognizes the commitment to military medical education by staff at military teaching hospitals.

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One way that the Department can reward teaching faculty is by providing academic appointments.

These academic appointments are important to advancing your academic career, both military and civilian (i.e., you get more money in the civilian sector with advancing academic rank).

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The higher the academic rank, the more rigorous the process is.

Typically, you must be at a particular rank for a minimum amount of time before being promoted (i.e., start the clock by getting an appointment as soon as possible).

Appointments are generally non-tenured. In fact, all military personnel can only receive non-tenured appointments.

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Components of Scholarly Activity

Discovery and Integration

Research

Teaching

Application

Professional Service

Clinical Activity

Institutional Citizenship

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Two distinct appointment pathways

Clinician-Educator

The clinician primarily involved in
educational medical education and/or
research

Clinician-Investigator

The clinician primarily involved in
research medical education and lab

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Requirements for obtaining a faculty appointment:

MD, DO, or PhD degree

Current medical license (if clinician)

Currently instructing USUHS students or
uniformed residents/fellows

at one of the military teaching
centers

Approval of your Command

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Academic Ranks:

Instructor

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

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Academic rank of Instructor

Faculty member who holds a license and
is currently in a training program
(second or third-year residents).

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Academic rank of Assistant Professor

Faculty member who is a credentialed,
licensed independent
practitioner

Faculty member who is Board Certified in
specialty (Pediatrics)

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Academic rank of Associate Professor

Faculty member who has several peer-reviewed publications (first or last author)

Faculty member who is gaining recognition in his/her specialty

Faculty member who has been Assistant Professor for at least 4-6 years

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USUHS partners with you, your department chair or program director, and your Command to provide the necessary documents

CV

USUHS Form 107

Local Command endorsement

(Documents submitted as a packet to USUHS Pediatrics when completed)

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Curriculum vitae (CV)

Faculty member will complete using
provided template and submit to
USUHS

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USUHS Form 107

Faculty member will complete template
and submit to USUHS

(Complete boxes 1-13, leaving box 6 blank)

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Command Letter of Endorsement

Faculty member, or faculty member's
department, will submit to
Commander for signature and
then forward to USUHS

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USUHS Pediatric Chair Letter of Endorsement

USUHS Pediatrics will prepare letter for
inclusion in the packet

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Faculty Appointments detailed in 1100
Document

This document should be read by the
applicant in order to understand the depth of
academic involvement necessary for faculty
appointments.

USUHS Pediatrics is here to help interpret
and facilitate the process for our deserving
faculty.

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